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Fast-track Expert Panel

State Highway 1 North Canterbury – Woodend Bypass Project (Belfast to Pegasus)

Application ID: FTAA-2512-1157

## **Re: Comments on Draft Designation Conditions**

Kia ora Panel Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft designation conditions for the State Highway 1 North Canterbury – Woodend Bypass Project (Belfast to Pegasus).

Please find enclosed my completed comment form together with a supporting submission and appendices.

My comments relate specifically to the draft operational road-traffic noise conditions. They are intended to assist the Panel by proposing targeted amendments that improve the clarity, transparency and effectiveness of the operational noise assessment, mitigation and monitoring framework for existing residential communities adjacent to the current SH1 corridor through Kaiapoi.

I support the overall purpose of the project and recognise its importance in improving transport efficiency, safety and network resilience for North Canterbury. My submission is not intended to delay or oppose the project. Rather, it seeks to ensure that the final designation conditions provide a clear and transparent framework for identifying, assessing and, where appropriate, mitigating operational road-traffic noise effects on existing residential receivers.

The requested amendments are intended to strengthen the draft conditions by:

- providing greater clarity regarding the assessment of existing residential receivers adjacent to the current SH1 corridor through Kaiapoi;
- improving transparency around the application of NZS 6806:2010 and the identification of Protected Premises and Facilities;
- supporting appropriate consideration of reasonable and practicable mitigation measures where warranted; and

- introducing post-construction monitoring to verify that the predicted operational noise outcomes are achieved.

For ease of reference, my submission is accompanied by the following supporting documents:

- **Appendix A** – Whitefield Street Noise Measurement
- **Appendix B** – Community Support for Kaiapoi SH1 Noise Mitigation
- **Appendix C** – EPA Confirmation of Receipt and Circulation
- **Appendix D** – Site Meeting Photograph – SH1 Noise Concerns at 54 Whitefield Street
- **Appendix E** – Relevant Draft Designation Conditions and Requested Amendments

Thank you for considering my submission and for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Ngā mihi,

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